

table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair. The motion to table was agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 351.

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H. Res. 295, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 349, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

**Pages H4376–94**

During the course of debate on H. Res. 295, the Chair stated that it was not in order to embellish a unanimous consent request with additional remarks in the form of debate. Representative Hoyer raised a point of order against the ruling of the Chair regarding what constitutes embellishment of a unanimous consent request, and the point of order was overruled. Representative Hoyer appealed the ruling of the chair, and Representative Sessions moved to table the motion to appeal the ruling of the chair. The motion to table was agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 347.

**Pages H4383–84**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 15th.

**Pages H4476, H4481**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H4389–90.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes and four recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4375–76, H4383–84, H4389, H4394, H4463, H4467, H4474, H4474–75. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **REGULATION OF NEW CHEMICALS, PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL BUSINESS INFORMATION, AND INNOVATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a hearing entitled “Regulation of New Chemicals, Protection of Confidential Business Information, and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **IMPROVING FCC PROCESS**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Improving FCC Process”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **STATE DEPARTMENT 2013 TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS REPORT**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The State Department 2013 Trafficking in Persons Report”. Testimony was heard from Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State.

### **ASSESSING ATTACKS ON THE HOMELAND**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Full Committee continued a hearing entitled “Assessing Attacks on the Homeland: From Fort Hood to Boston”. This portion of the hearing was closed.

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law held a hearing on the “Responsibly and Professionally Invigorating Development (RAPID) Act of 2013”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **AMERICA’S HELIUM SUPPLY**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “America’s Helium Supply: Options for Producing More Helium from Federal Lands”. Testimony was heard from Tim Spisak, Deputy Assistant Director, Minerals and Realty Management, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management; and public witnesses.

### **WILDFIRE AND FOREST MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulations held a hearing entitled “Wildfire and Forest Management”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lamborn; Tipton; Gosar; and Kirkpatrick; Jim Hubbard, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; James Douglas, Acting Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Senior Adviser, Public Safety, Resource Protection and Emergency Services, Department of the Interior; Joe Duda, Deputy State Forester, Colorado State Forest Service, Colorado State University; and public witnesses.

### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL LABORATORIES AND SCIENCE ACTIVITIES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Oversight and Management of Department of Energy National Laboratories and Science Activities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

*Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
JULY 12, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.